

✓ **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please find accompanying this response a proposed amendment of Fig. 1, wherein changes are indicated in red, and a Letter to the Draftsman.

✓ **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 27 and 29, without prejudice and substitute for corresponding pending claims the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

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26. (Twice Amended) A rotor magnet comprising:

a cylindrical shaped molded body of a mixture of magnetic powder of SmFeN and a resin binder, said molded body having at least one North pole and at least one South pole at alternating positions along a circumference of the molded body; and
a phosphate coating entirely covering an outside surface of the molded body, wherein said phosphate coating is an iron-hydrogenphosphate coating combined with an unstable Fe of the Fe component included in the body.

28. (Amended) A motor comprising:

a stator; and